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Timothy Buchanan  
LeadFx and Chief Consolidated Mining Company  
7703 Ralston Road  
Arvada, Colorado 80002-2431

Subject: Division Order to Pay Civil Penalties for Failure to Abate Cessation Orders – PAYMENT DUE UPON RECEIPT, Chief Consolidated Mining Company, Tintic Operations and Lime Peak Quarry, M/49/0047 and M/49/0062, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

On May 4, 2016, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the Division) provided LeadFx and Chief Consolidated Mining Company with the information necessary to appeal the civil penalties associated with the Failure to Abate Cessation Orders (FTACOs) by the deadline outlined in Cessation Orders MC-2014-60-5 and MC-2014-60-6. These FTACO civil penalties amount to \$22,500.00 each, for a total of \$45,000.00. The Division did not receive an appeal of either of these fines by the May 31, 2016 deadline. As a result, these civil penalties are now due upon your receipt of this letter. The Division hereby orders you to remit \$45,000.00 to the Division immediately. Please note that this matter has been forwarded to the Utah Attorney General's Office for review.

Please contact April Abate at 801-538-5214 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Cc: Melissa Reynolds, Utah Attorney General's Office, mreynolds@utah.gov

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